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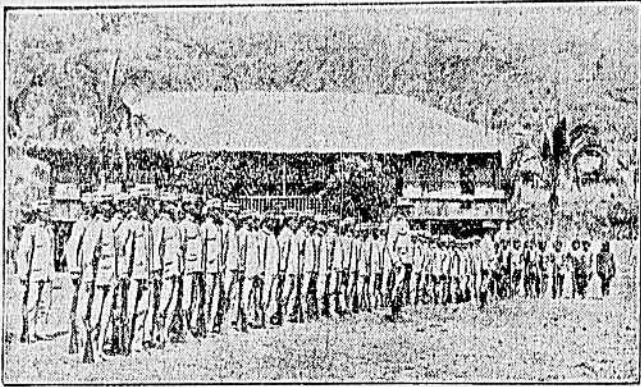
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WHAT THE UNITED STATES IS DOING FOR PHILIPPINES



BEFORE AND AFTER TAKEN.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., Nov. 28.—Capt. Cary I. Crockett, who is now serving the United States government in the Philippine Islands, has sent the accompanying picture to his mother, Mrs. Imboden, of Lancaster, Va., to show what our government has done for the Filipinos.

The native soldiers on the left are well equipped and drilled. Those on the right represent the condition of the natives when the United States government took charge of the islands, and are fathers and brothers of the soldiers.

The United States has accomplished in

the islands in a few years more than the Spaniards did in hundreds of years. The natives are beginning to recognize this and appreciate it.

Capt. Crockett writes that thirty-five native carpenters and mechanics have been sent to St. Louis to erect a large building, in which the Philippine Islands will have a fine exhibit. The Filipinos as United States soldiers will be a part of the exhibit of the islands.

Capt. Crockett says that the noted improvement, as shown in the accompanying soldier group, is but a sample of the improvement along all lines.

THE AFFAIRS IN ASHLAND

New Bank Makes a Fine Showing—Telephone Exchange at Work.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ASHLAND, VA., Nov. 28.—The statement of the financial condition of the Hazover Bank, located here, which has just been published, shows a very healthy condition. The deposits have steadily increased and the general business extended. The institution is well supported by the town and county.

The new telephone exchange is now under full operation, and the town completely connected by the Bell system with the rest of the country.

The guests of the Henry Clay Inn were happily surprised on Thanksgiving Day. An elaborate and pretty dinner was provided by the management in honor of the occasion. Several of the directors and their families were specially invited.

The property of Mr. James A. Scott on Railroad Avenue has been sold to Dr. W. E. Dodd, of the college.

Mr. J. N. Maize, of Rockingham county, Va., is here visiting his daughter, Miss Maize, of the Henry Clay Inn. Mr. Maize is interested in adjacent farm property, being a successful farmer himself.

Judge Holiday and family, of Gwathmey, will leave this week for their home in Richmond.

Mr. W. S. Brown, the newly elected secretary and treasurer of Randolph-Macon College, will take charge of the work December 1st.

Rev. E. T. Dadmun, who has been appointed as the minister of the Methodist Church here, will fill the pulpit for the first time Sunday, the 30th.

A party of Philadelphians passed

through here to-day in an automobile en route from Philadelphia to Florida, and created considerable excitement among men and women on account of the speed with which they passed through.

The following men in the college were recipients of athletic honors for the season 1908, being awarded the privilege of wearing the monogram: Smith, Davis, McNeal, Moore, McElath, Mast, Robinson, Leavel, McClintic, Betty, Trevillian, Walters, Cross, Mills.

Thanksgiving.

'Tis not for bounteous harvests garnered in—
For tokens of Thy grace in barn and bin—

I thank Thee, Lord, for stream of yellow gold
Hath caught me in its tide, I have not sold

My soul to Mammon, and my head hath bowed
To gods that men set up: I have been proud

To spurn the things a foolish world doth love—
To keep my soul on mountain tops above

The traveling herd that knows no god than self,
That sees Thy goodness but in stores of pelf:

I thank Thee, Lord, for visions and for dreams,
I praise and thank Thee for the gleams

Of hope that shone upon the lonely way,
And made my night a gladsome, glorious day:

Hopes unfulfilled, and dreams that never came true,
But radiant dreams, and sparkling hopes that drew

My soul to loftiest heights: No sigh nor groan
Is mine, though e'er the road I walk alone.

W. E. H.

THE WRAPPER MUST BE PURE

Important Bill Requiring Sworn Statements by the Manufacturers of Cigarettes.

WOMEN GIVE THEM TROUBLE

They Make Congressmen and Senators Live Hard in Securing Transfers.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau, Colorado Building, Fourteenth and G Streets, N. W., Washington, D. C., Nov. 26th.

A bill of the greatest importance to the manufacturers of cigarettes has been introduced in the House by Representative Bode, of Minnesota. The bill provides that the manufacturer of cigarettes containing tobacco in paper wrappers of any kind whatsoever shall appear before the assistant commissioner of the revenue of the district in which the factory is located on the first day of every month and make a sworn statement whether any drug, chemical or any foreign substance is contained in the paper wrapper or mixed with the tobacco. It is made the duty of the commissioner to have in a conspicuous place on the boxes containing the cigarettes described, a sworn statement of the contents of the cigarettes contained in the box.

MAKES THEM LIVE HARD.

The utter inability of the average seeker after office to understand that a senator, or representative, whether Democrat or Republican, cannot get any office for a constituent that the constituent aforesaid may desire, causes the representative and the senator also aforesaid to spend many troubled hours. For the office seeker makes his legislative friend live hard if the office sought is not forthcoming as soon as asked for.

Perhaps I have drawn the foregoing rather strongly. There are undoubtedly some applicants for positions under the government who understand that the formality of a civil service examination is necessary to the appointment to the very great majority of places in the departments in Washington, but the fact remains that many cannot take it in that their senators and representatives cannot make the heads of departments and bureaus give them almost any position sought.

"The women give us the most trouble," said the secretary of a senator in conversation with The Times-Dispatch correspondent to-day. "They will be the death of me yet. It is not that they are after the senator for office so much as that those who have offices want transfers and promotions. They are never satisfied, and they always want some service from the senator or representative. That means that the secretary of the congressman or the senator has to run his legs off around the departments seeking what can be done. In ninety cases out of a hundred he cannot do anything. All these matters are regulated by rules as fixed as any law on the statute books, and the member of the House or the Senate cannot do any more in the matter of changing them than you can."

"WANTS TO BE CHANGING."

"The average woman appointed to a place wants to be transferred to some other office in a month or two after she gets her position. She overlooks the fact that there are dozens of old employees in the same office with her who want the same thing, and have never been able to get it. Yet I have never known a woman to appear satisfied with the position she has not had her transferred if he would only try. I could mention several instances which have come under my immediate observation of this inability of the women to comprehend that a senator or representative is not able to overrule Cabinet officers and even the Civil Service Commission itself."

"You know and I know," he went on, "that there are very few places in the government service open to appointment without the formality of a civil service examination. Even the most menial position requires that the appointee shall have first stood a civil service examination, and then he has to be placed on the eligible list, and the appointments are made from the list in the order in which the applicants stood on examination."

"At the very day the senator is sought by constituents who want appointments and they are not easily satisfied that they could not get them even if the Senator were of any account."

"Oh, I tell you you haven't a bed of roses, by a long shot. A Democratic senator in these civil service and Republican days has about as hard a time dealing with applicants for office as

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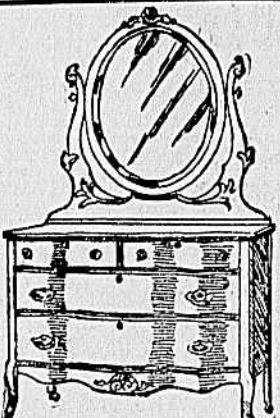
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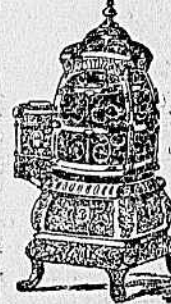
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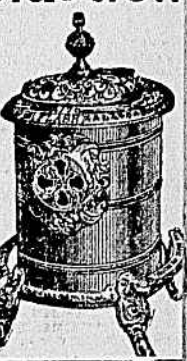
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BILLS BY THOUSANDS.

Up to the present time nearly four thousand bills have been introduced in the House. The number in the Senate is nearly as great. Of this number, perhaps, one in six will pass, possibly one in four. A representative, who has served a long while, said to-day that he did not believe the average man has more than one in five. He thought that considerably more than half the bills referred to committees were reported back to the House from which they came. A great many measures are offered for home consumption, pure and simple. The patron of the measure never expects it to become a law. He promises his constituents when making his canvass that he will have a new government building erected in their town if they will only send him up here. And as soon as he gets here he drops in the hopper the bill which he brought with him, providing for the appropriation of some hundreds of thousands of dollars for the erection of the building. He promises the people of the courthouse town. The appropriation is never made, perhaps, he is not even the gall to ask the committee to report it, and he goes back to his constituents with the story of the efforts he made to secure the appropriation, his failure to have the Speaker recognize him for the purpose of calling the bill, some animal versions upon the tyranny of that official, and then another promise that if he is only returned he will complete the work begun, and so on.

One of the thousands of good stories circulated among the correspondents not of a news nature is the one which I am about to relate. Some days ago the correspondent of a well known paper sent his card into one of the senators, with the request that he would come to the Senate chamber. The senator in question is somewhat deaf. Indeed, he is very deaf. Much of the drowsy debates of the Senate is lost upon him and in the midst of even the shupest passages he is seen sitting placidly at his desk, reading or writing, wholly unconscious that his colleagues are unusually interested in the forensic contest a few feet away.

The senator, who is an intimate friend of the correspondent mentioned, promptly appeared in the marble room in answer to the card, and greeted his visitor cordially.

The newsman made a trumpet of his two hands, and placing them close to the senator's ears, shouted:

"What do you know?"

"Certainly," replied the senator, with ready courtesy, and he took from his breast pocket his cigar case and handed it to the correspondent. In a dazed way the correspondent took the cigar, and then the senator, with a word of good day, returned to his seat in the Senate chamber.

It is said that he is now telling his colleagues that for real hard nerve there

is no man in the country who can surpass a certain newspaper man of his State, who calls him out of the Senate chamber when he wants a cigar.

FOR INDIAN WAR VETERANS.

Representative Thompson, of the Fifth Alabama District, has introduced a bill for the erection at some point in his district, to be selected by the Secretary of War, of a home for the veterans of the Indian war, the Mexican war, or of the war between the States, whether on the Northern or Southern side. The bill provides that the sum of one hundred thousand dollars shall be appropriated for the purchase of the land on which the buildings are to stand, the erection of the buildings and the cost of maintenance the first year. It is provided that the Secretary of War shall appoint a medical board in each State, to meet on the first day of September of each year, and continue in session three days, to examine all invalid veterans who are suffering from bronchial trouble or other diseases, and who shall have applied to the board for transfer or admission to the home proposed by the bill. It is not the opinion of the conservative Southern men in Congress that the Northern members are yet ready to vote to erect homes for Confederate veterans, although Mr. McKinley advocated allowing them to enter national homes on an equal footing with the veterans of the Northern army.

UPSET JIM CROW LAW.

Representative Morrell, of the Philadelphia District, has evidently been listening to the tales of woe of some of his colored constituents who have been back South on a visit. At any rate he has introduced a bill to prevent discrimination by common carriers of passengers traveling between the States on account of race or color. The bill makes it unlawful for any railroad company engaged in the business of common carrier to make any discrimination in the accommodations to be furnished passengers traveling from one State to another on account of race or color, whether such discrimination be by requiring such passenger to be carried in cars specially allotted to persons of certain races or otherwise. "The penalty for the violation of the law is a fine of five thousand dollars or imprisonment for not more than two years, or both."

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